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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC-ITEM 8(A)-OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR
DEVELOPMENT UNDP

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY NETHERLANDS:

QUOTE: THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV) ON THE CAPACITY
OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON ITS 15TH AND 16TH
SESSIONS; NOTING THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE
APPLICATION OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE,
NOTING AT THE SAME TIME THE CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS
UNDER WHICH THE PROGRAMME IS OPERATING DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE
GROWTH TARGET OF 9.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR AVAILABLE
RESOURCES IS NOT BEING REACHED,
CONSIDERING THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A FAIR AND EQUITABLE
DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES AMONG RECEIPT COUNTRIES FOR PROJECTS
UNDER THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT
CYCLE WOULD BE FACILITATED IF AVAILABLE RESOURCES GROW AT A RATE
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OF AT LEAST 9.6 PER CENT PER ANNUM,

CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL, INTERREGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROJECTS, INTER ALIA, FOR THE PROMOTION OF REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
NOTING THAT THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WILL SHORTLY UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED WITH THE FIRST SERIES OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMES,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ON ITS FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH SESSIONS;

2. NOTES THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA TO BE FOLLOWED IN CALCULATING INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURES FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT CYCLE:

3. EXPRESSES CONCERN WITH THE SHORTFALL OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE EXPECTED DEFICIT OF OVER \$80 MILLION AS AGAINST COMMITMENTS AT THE END OF 1976;

4. ENDORSES THE ADMINISTRATORS APPEAL "FOR A RENEWED COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF GOVERNMENTS-DONORS AND RECIPIENTS ALIKE-AS WELL AS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS" TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE DETERMINATION REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT CYCLE AND TO ALLOW FOR THE STEADY EXPANSION NEEDED DURING THE SECOND CYCLE;

5. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE SO FAR LAGGED BEHIND, TO INCREASE THEM BY AT LEAST THE RATE REQUIRED FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED PROGRAMME DURING THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT CYCLE;

6. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO INCREASING FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMMING CYCLE TO THE SHARE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL, INTERREGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROJECTS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED WITH THE FIRST SERIES OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 95 OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ON ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION;

7. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE ITS FORTHCOMING UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSESSMENT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED WITH THE FIRST SERIES OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMES, IN A BROAD, FORWARDLOOKING MANNER AND TO FOCUS THIS ASSESSMENT AND THE CONCLUSIONS TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOALS AND POLICY MEASURES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE. END QUOTE

2. UKRAINIAN SSR, CHILE, BRAZIL, AND PROBABLY OTHERS WILL BE

OFFERING AMENDMENTS WHICH NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE. WILL
CABLE TEXT THESE AMENDMENTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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